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SUBJ: CONSTRUCTION OF BETIO-BAIRIKI CAUSEWAY, GILBER ISLANDS

REF: A.MANILA 18116, B. MANILA 17329, C. MANILA 15237

ALL NOTAL

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FORM LETTER DATED NOVEMBER 17, 1976 FROM WILTON AND BELL, CONSULTING ENGINEERS, 124 WALKER STREET, NORTH SYDNEY, N.S.W. 2060 INVITING CONTRACTORS INTERESTED IN BIDDING FOR CAUSEWAY PROJECT DISCUSSED REFTELS TO REGISTER FOR PREQUALIFICATION. PREQUALIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRES MUST BE REQUESTED FROM WILTON AND BELL BY DECEMBER 20, 1976. CLOSING DATE FOR RETURN OF COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES AND FOR APPLICATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION WILL BE PROVIDED TO CONTRACTORS ON ISSUE OF QUESTIONNAIRES BUT WILL NOT BE EARLIER THAN FEBRUARY 7, 1977.

2. NOTICE STATES THAT GOVERNMENT OF GILBERT ISLAND EXPECTS
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TO INVITE TENDERS DURING SECOND QUARTER OF 1977 FOR

CONSTRUCTION OF CAUSEWAY. CONTRACT WILL PROVIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THREE KILOMETER LONG CAUSEWAY BETWEEN BETIO AND BAIRIKI AND WILL CONSIST PRINCIPALLY OF "DREDGING OF APPROXIMATELY ONE AND ONE QUARTER CUBIC METERS OF CORAL SAND AND CORAL REEF MATERIAL FROM THE AOLL LAGOON, PUMPING THIS MATERIAL TO THE REEF FLAT BETWEEN THE ISLETS AND SHAPING AND GRADING TO FORM A FILLED EMBANKMENT CAUSEWAY." TOTAL COST OF PROJECT, AS REPORTED REF (C) IS ESTIMATED AT US DOLLARS 2.69 MISSION.

3. THERE IS NO INDICATION AS TO WHETHER SIMILAR NOTIFICATION SENT TO OTHER POSTS. ACCORDINGLY, THIS INFORMATION BEING PROVIDED FOR APPROPRIATE DISSEMINATION BY DEPARTMENT. HARGROVE

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